

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 12, 14-16, 19-21, 23-26 and 29-31, as set forth below.

Please cancel claim 27.

The text of all pending claims, along with their current status, is set forth below:

1. (currently amended) A system, comprising:
a plurality of device information files that each contains emulation information about
a [at least one] different device; and
an emulator that is adapted to read a selected one of the plurality of device
information files and provide an on-screen display ("OSD") emulation ~~[[of]]~~
having characteristics of a visual display associated with the at least one
device based on the emulation information contained in ~~corresponding to the~~
selected one of the plurality of device information files.
2. (currently amended) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the emulation
information comprises information relating to a set-up procedure of the ~~at least one~~ device.
3. (currently amended) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the emulator is
adapted to present the emulation in a manner that approximates information that would be
presented by the ~~at least one~~ device during a set-up procedure of the ~~at least one~~ device.
4. (previously presented) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the emulation
information comprises mouseover information about at least one option.

5. (currently amended) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one~~ device comprises a computer display device.

6. (currently amended) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one~~ device comprises a computer system.

7. (currently amended) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the ~~at least one~~ device comprises a consumer electronics device.

8. (original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the emulator is available via a network.

9. (original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the emulator is available via a local CD-ROM drive.

10. (currently amended) A method, comprising the acts of:
identifying a plurality of device information files that each comprises emulation
information about a set-up procedure associated with a ~~at least one~~ device;
invoking an emulator that is adapted to access a selected one of the plurality of device
information files and provide an on-screen display ("OSD") emulation having
characteristics of a visual display of the device associated with ~~that is based on~~
the emulation information ~~for the at least one device~~ contained in [[a]] the
selected one of the plurality of device information files; and

providing instruction to a user based on the OSD emulation.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of defining the emulation to be presented in a manner that approximates an output provided by the ~~at least one~~ device.

13. (previously presented) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of defining the emulation information to comprise mouseover information about at least one set-up option.

14. (currently amended) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of defining the ~~at least one~~ device to comprise a computer display device.

15. (currently amended) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of defining the ~~at least one~~ device to comprise a computer system.

16. (currently amended) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of defining the ~~at least one~~ device to comprise a consumer electronics device.

17. (original) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of accessing the emulator via a network.

18. (original) The method set forth in claim 10, comprising the act of accessing the emulator via a local CD-ROM drive.

19. (currently amended) A system, comprising:
a plurality of device information files that each contains emulation information about ~~a at least one~~ device; and
means for providing an on-screen display (“OSD”) emulation ~~[[for]]~~ having
characteristics of a visual display associated with the ~~at least one~~ device whose emulation information is contained in a selected one of the plurality of device information files.

20. (currently amended) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the emulation information ~~comprises information relating~~ relates to a set-up procedure of the ~~at least one~~ device.

21. (currently amended) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the means for providing an OSD emulation is adapted to present the OSD emulation in a manner that approximates information that would be presented by the ~~at least one~~ device during a set-up procedure of the ~~at least one~~ device.

22. (previously presented) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the emulation information comprises mouseover information about at least one option.

23. (currently amended) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the ~~at least one~~ device comprises a computer display device.

24. (currently amended) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the ~~at least one~~ device comprises a computer system.

25. (currently amended) The system set forth in claim 19, wherein the ~~at least one~~ device comprises a consumer electronics device.

26. (currently amended) A tangible machine-readable medium, comprising:
machine-readable code comprising a plurality of device information files the plurality
of device information files each containing emulation information about at
least one device; and
machine-readable code comprising an emulator program, the emulator program being
adapted to read a selected one of the plurality of device information files and
provide an on-screen display ("OSD") emulation [[of]] having characteristics
of a visual display associated with a set-up procedure of the ~~associated with~~
~~the at least one~~ device whose emulation information is contained in the
selected one of the plurality of device information files.

27. (canceled)

28. (previously presented) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in claim 26, wherein the emulation information comprises mouseover information about at least one option.

29. (currently amended) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in claim 26, wherein the ~~at least one~~ device comprises a computer display device.

30. (currently amended) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in claim 26, wherein the ~~at least one~~ device comprises a computer system.

31. (currently amended) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in claim 26, wherein the ~~at least one~~ device comprises a consumer electronics device.

32. (previously presented) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in claim 26, wherein the machine-readable medium comprises a network storage device.

33. (previously presented) The tangible machine-readable medium set forth in claim 26, wherein the machine-readable medium comprises a local CD-ROM drive.

34. (canceled)